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Executive Order **0-6150**

Per 11
30 Aug. 1949

Approved For: The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Military Personnel Authorization for CIA

1. In conference with the [redacted] on 22 August 1949, Rear Admiral Walborn stated your desire to reduce further the military personnel authorization to CIA.

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2. a. Further study indicates the feasibility, in view of your desire, of reducing the domestic authorization, less the requirements of the Office of Policy Coordination, [redacted] officers and [redacted] enlisted men, to the following totals:

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Army
Navy
Air Force

Officers Enlisted Men

[redacted]

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Total

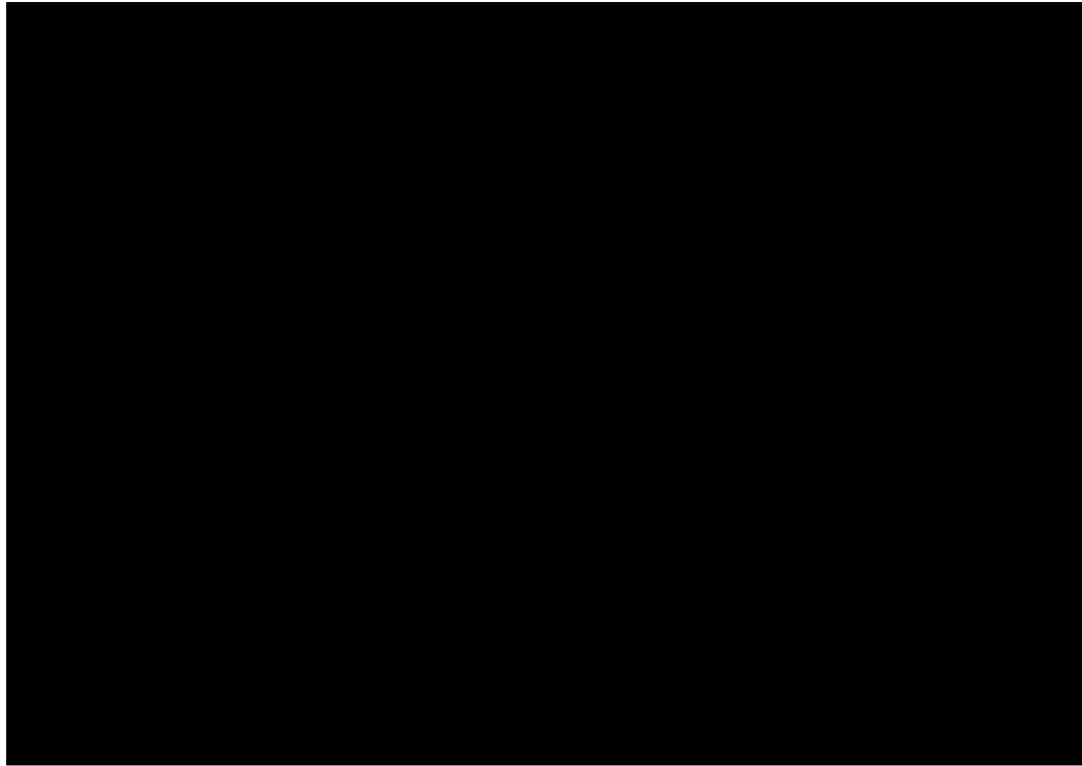
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b. [redacted] enlisted men are to provide experience and knowledge of the Regulations and requirements governing the administration of active personnel of their services detailed to duty with CIA. Similar experience and knowledge for Air Force administration is provided by including the Commanding Officer of the CIA Military Command in the Air Force officer authorization.

c. Military representation in the various intelligence activities of this Agency is considered to be most desirable from every point of view, from the standpoint of the military departments, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and of this Agency. With our coordinating responsibility it is necessary that we have within the Agency the means to maintain constant touch with the viewpoints of and developments within those departments, and to provide a similar Agency viewpoint to them. Rotating military officers on detail from those departments has provided this means. We have similar arrangements with the Department of State, and strongly desire to continue them with the military departments, at least on the very minimum basis indicated above.

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g. We will, however, increase our effort to attain an equal balance between Army and Air Force personnel in these units at an early date. To assist in this effort it is requested that the Air Force be asked to provide similar arrangements for screening and selection of personnel as those we now have with the Army.

h. The revised requirement for OPC is indicated in enclosure No.1. This requirement is based on short range build-up plans and does not represent the eventual full requirement for military personnel which will be presented separately at a later date.

5. Request an early decision and information as to the overall military personnel authorization approved for this Agency, so that necessary adjustments and plans can be made accordingly.

R. H. MILLERHOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

2 Encls.

- #1. OPC military requirements on a current basis
- #2. Overall CIA revised requirements

cc: Personnel Officer
Management Officer
Central Records
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